

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for staging file assets on a live server comprising:
detecting an index page of said server;
creating a staging folder on said server, wherein said staging folder does not default to a directory listing when accessed;
inserting a randomized string into a name of said file assets to be staged; and
storing said file assets in said staging folder.
2. The method of claim 1 further comprising:
communicating said name with said inserted randomized string to a reviewing party.
3. The method of claim 1 wherein said detecting step comprises:
creating a temporary folder to a root directory of said live server;
writing a page of content to said temporary folder according to one of a plurality of standard addresses;
attempting to access said temporary folder over hypertext transfer protocol (HTTP) from said server;
writing said page of content to said temporary folder using another of said plurality of standard addresses when said file cannot be read in said attempting step; and
validating said one of said plurality of standard addresses when said index page is read back in said attempting step.
4. The method of claim 3 wherein said plurality of standard addresses is stored on a memory accessible by said development environment.
5. The method of claim 1 wherein said creating step further comprises:
generating a blank index file named according to said detected index file; and
storing said blank index file in said staging folder.
6. The method of claim 1 further comprising:
generating said randomized string prior to said inserting step.

7. The method of claim 1 determining a length of said randomized string, wherein said length corresponds to a desired level of security.

8. A computer program product having a computer readable medium with computer program logic recorded thereon for facilitating staging file assets, said computer program product comprising:

- code for detecting an index of said Web server;
- code for generating a staging folder on said Web server, wherein said staging folder prevents unauthorized listing of contents of said staging folder; and
- code for storing said file assets to be staged according to names that include a random string.

9. The computer program product of claim 8 wherein said code for detecting comprises:

- code for creating a temporary folder in root directory;
- code for writing a test file to said root directory using one of a plurality of standard index locations;
- code for requesting access to said test file from said Web server;
- code for writing said test file to said temporary folder using another of said plurality of standard index locations when said test file cannot be accessed during execution of said code for requesting; and
- code for certifying said one of said plurality of standard index locations when said test file is accessed during execution of said code for requesting.

10. The computer program product of claim 9 wherein said plurality of standard addresses is stored on a memory accessible by said development environment.

11. The computer program product of claim 8 wherein said code for generating further comprises:

- code for creating an empty index named according to said detected index; and
- code for storing said empty index in said staging folder.

12. The computer program product of claim 8 further comprising:
code for generating said random string prior to executing said code for storing.

13. The computer program product of claim 8 wherein a length of said random string is determined, wherein said length corresponds to a desired level of security.

14. A method for reviewing proposed file content on a live Web server comprising:
scanning said live Web server for an index file;
opening a review folder on said live Web server;
creating a blank index on said review folder, wherein said blank index is named according to a name of said index file; and
storing said proposed file content in said review folder, wherein a randomized string is included in a file name representing said proposed file content.

15. The method of claim 14 further comprising:
sharing said file name with a reviewing user.

16. The method of claim 14 wherein said scanning comprises:
creating a temporary folder on said web root of said Web server;
retrieving a first index address from a plurality of standard index addresses;
writing a test document to said temporary folder using said first index address;
requesting said test document from said live Web server over hypertext transfer protocol (HTTP); and
marking said first index address valid when said test document is retrieved during said requesting step.

17. The method of claim 16 further comprising:
retrieving a next index address from said plurality of standard index addresses when said test document is not retrieved during said requesting step;
writing said test document to said temporary folder using said next index address;
requesting said next test document from said live Web server;
marking said next index address valid when said test document is retrieved during said requesting said next index step; and
repeating from said retrieving said next index step when said next test document is not retrieved during said requesting said next index step.

18. The method of claim 14 further comprising:
determining a level of security for said proposed file content;
establishing a number of characters for said randomized string responsive to said
determined level of security; and
generating a random character for each of said number of established characters.